DC 2018-900052 DC 2018-900051 AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

(X) STATE OF ALABAMA

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RANDOLPH COUNTY

Gregory Jack Almond, ALIAS DEFENDANT

Before me, Amy Newsome, Judge of the District Court, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Agent Kevin Walker, who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says the following:

My name is Kevin Walker and I am employed with the Wedowee Police Department and I am currently assigned to Randolph County Narcotics Unit as an Agent. I have been employed as a law enforcement officer for approximately 20 years and have approximately 10 years experience in the investigation of illegal drug activity. I have attended training relating to illegal narcotics on at multiple occasions. I have also been involved in the investigation of illegal narcotics on thousands of cases. Based upon my training and experience, I know that illegal narcotics can be hid in numerous locations including hidden compartments in vehicles and homes.

Based upon my training and experience as a narcotics investigator, I know the following:

- a. Persons who engage in the sale or distribution of controlled substances, will often keep records of their drug activities. This information can be located on electronic devices such as computers, computer disks, compact disks, alphanumeric pagers, cellular telephones, personal digital assistants (PDA's), answering machines or caller ID devices.
- b. Persons who engage in the sale or distribution of controlled substances, will often keep documentary evidence of their drug activities including items such as: records, notes, drug ledgers, seller lists, buyer lists, address books, storage unit receipts, and pictures or videos.
- c. Persons who engage in the sale or distribution of controlled substances, will retain evidence of their wealth or an investment of drug profits including items such as real estate documents, bank records, titles to assets, loan documents, mortgage records, personal financial statements, income tax returns, travel records, stock records insurance records, and financial instruments such as certificates for deposit, IRA's, bonds and passbooks.

d. Persons who engage in the sale or distribution of convolted substances, will often keep paraphernalia for rankaging, diluting 0/8 weighing and distributing their drugs including such items all scales, CHRIS MAY Clerk of Circuit Court

plastic bags, and diluting agents.

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e. Persons who engage in the sale or distribution of controlled substances, will often attempt to legitimize their profits from the sales of drugs by utilizing banks and their attendant services, cashier checks, money drafts, money orders, wire transfers, real estate purchases and business purchases, real and fictitious.

On this Wednesday, the 31th day of January, 2018, The Randolph County Narcotics Unit was contacted by Deputy Nathanial Morrow. Deputy Morrow advised he had gone to West West Woodland, AL 36280 to serve a Greg Almond with a civil paper. When he arrived at the residence he exited his vehicle and proceeded to the carport door on the residence. He knocked on door and a female answered. Deputy Morrow asked if Greg Almond was at home and she stated no he would be back soon. As Morrow was talking to female he could smell a loud odor of Marijuana coming from the residence. Deputy Morrow has been trained in various types of drugs. After Morrow contacted the Narcotics unit we met with him to make sure of his statement.

Due to the facts set forth herein and the totality of the circumstances, I believe that it is reasonable to believe that illegal narcotics, including but not limited to marijuana, is currently being stored in the residence known as the residence of Gregory Jack Almond, Alias, located at Woodland, Randolph County, Al, 36280. I further believe that probable cause exists for the issuance of a search warrant for the residence located at Woodland, Randolph County, Al, as further described and affixed in the accompanying search warrant. The search warrant is to include the residence described, the curtilage, any and all out buildings, any vehicles on the curtilage and all packs, cases where illegal narcotics could be located.

Affiant shows that based on the above and foregoing facts and information, Affiant has probable cause to believe that the above described property is concealed upon the aforesaid premises, person, and vehicle and is subject to seizure and makes this affidavit so that a warrant may be issued to search said premises, persons, and vehicles.

Signature Agent, RCNU

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 2nd day of February, 2018

Randolph County District Judge

DIAGRAM TO SEARCH WARRANT

STATE OF ALABAMA
V
Gregory Jack Almond, ALIAS
Defendant

Before me, Amy Newsome, Judge of the District Court of Randolph County, Alabama personally appeared Narcotics Agent Kevin Walker, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that the following diagram is a true representation of that certain property otherwise known as: The residence known as the residence of Gregory Jack Almond, alias, located at Woodland, Randolph County, Al.

NOT DRAWN TO SCALE



Signature of Affiant

Narcotics Agent, RCNU
Title and Agency

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of February, 2018

Judge / Magistrate

SEARCH WARRANT

(X) STATE OF ALABAMA VS.

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TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WITHIN THE STATE OF ALABAMA:

Affiant in support of a search warrant having been issued before me, and the Court's finding that grounds for the issuance exists or that there is probable cause to believe that they exist, pursuant to Rule 3.8, Alabama Rules of Criminal Procedure, you are hereby ordered and authorized to forthwith search:

THE FOLLOWING PERSON OR PLACE: The residence of Gregory Jack Almond, alias, located at Woodland, Randolph County, Al. The property is described as an Ivory and Red House. Directions to the premises are as follows: Traveling East on County Road 64 Turn right onto County Road 71 going south and it will be the fifth residence on the right. The residence will be located at Woodland, Randolph County, Al 36280. (Map attached). The search warrant is to include the property described, the curtilage, all bags, packs, cases, compartments, containers, any vehicles on the curtilage and out buildings. FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY: any illegal narcotics including

marijuana, drug paraphernalia, firearms and U.S. Currency derived from the sale of such as enumerated in Schedule I through V, Code of Alabama and make return of this warrant and inventory of all property seized there under before me within Ten (10) days as required by law.

(X) This warrant may only be executed in the Daytime hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

() The Court finds probable cause to believe that a nighttime search is necessary and this warrant may be executed at any time of the day or night.

ISSUED TO: Narcotics Agent Kevin Walker, Randolph County Narcotics Unit at 2:04 o'c lock pm, this the 31st day of January, 2018.

RETURN AND INVENTORY

I certify that I executed the foregoing Search Warrant as described therein by searching the person or place therein described at 2:04 o'clock p.m., January 31st, 2018 and:

() did not find any property located thereon.

or

(x) Found and seized the following described property and made return of same to the Court at 8:30 o'clock <u>am</u>,:

SEE INVENTORY

(X) Copy of warrant and endorsed copy of inventory left in accordance with Rule 3.11 (a) Alabama Rules of Criminal Procedure.

DATE: 02/02/18

Signature of Officer

Agent, RCNU
Title and Agency

RECEIPT

I acknowledge receipt of return of the foregoing Search Warrant and all items, if any, noted on the foregoing inventory, at the date and time noted above.

DATE: 2/2/2018

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